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The Technical Services Division will conduct a briefing on the IDENTIKIT, encompassing a description and demonstration of the Kit, a discussion of its operational application and a brief summary of the planned facial classification and indexing system which, it is hoped, will someday make it possible to conduct a face trace in much the same manner that a name trace is conducted today.

The Identikit is an item whose development was sponsored by the Technical Services Division. During the past two years it has been subjected to extensive testing and operational use both at headquarters and in the field. The device is now available as a stock item for issue.

Although Identikits are normally issued to [redacted] rather than to individuals, TSD has made it a policy to restrict the dissemination of this device to [redacted] at which trained Identikit operators are located. Some 300 persons have been trained in the use of this item and the Kit has been distributed to about twenty-five Stations. It may be expected, therefore, that Identikit facial composites will be arriving at Headquarters in ever increasing numbers with the result that Headquarters elements should be thoroughly familiar with the device and its potential.

The briefing will take place on 27 October at 1:30 P. M. in the R & S Auditorium and will last approximately 90 minutes. Should the attendance exceed the Auditorium's capacity, a second briefing will be held at 3:30 P. M. on the same day. Persons interested in attending this briefing should contact the TSD/Training Registrar [redacted]

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